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In re application of : Paul F. Struhsaker  
U.S. Serial No. : 09/839,499  
Filed : April 20, 2001  
For : APPARATUS, AND AN ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR  
PROVIDING WLAN SERVICE IN A FIXED WIRELESS ACCESS  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
Group No. : 2661  
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**BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend it as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, prior to "Cross-Reference to Related Application" please insert the following:

-- The present invention claims priority to United States Provisional Application Serial No.

60/262,708 filed January 19, 2001. --